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Title: Apparatus, and Associated Method, for Embedding Control

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## Non-Patent Documents

"RTP: A Transport Protocol For Real-Time Applications", H. Schulzrinne, S. Casner, R. Frederick, and V. Jacobson, Jan. 1996.

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		SCHULZRINNE, H., CASNER, S., FREDERICK R., and JACOBSON, V., "RTP: A TRANSPORT PROTOCOL FOR REAL-TIME APPLICATIONS", Jan. 1996.				
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